## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamin Antitrust Litigation
This document relates to:
ALL ACTIONS

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH) (AK) MDL No.1285

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER REGARDING DEGUSSA AG'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF TRAVEL AND EXPENSE REPORTS FOR DEGUSSA AG CONSPIRATORS

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned:

- Degussa AG shall have until March 19, 2002 to file and serve its
   opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Production of Travel and Expense Reports for
   Degussa AG Conspirators ("Motion");
- 2. Plaintiffs shall have until April 5, 2002 to file and serve their reply brief in further support of the Motion; and
- 3. Nothing in this Stipulation shall be deemed to waive any defense of Degussa AG, including specifically, but without limitation, insufficiency of service of process and lack of personal jurisdiction.

Dated: March 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

The Honorable Thomas F. Hogan

Chief Judge

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Dated:

3/12/02